

YELLOW FEVER

- Caused by virus obtained from mosquito bites
 - Risk increased in yellow fever belt
- Symptoms
 - First phase: fever, muscle pain, backache, headache, shivers, loss of appetite, nausea and/or vomiting
 - Improvement for three to four days
 - Toxic phase: fever, jaundice, abdominal pain and bleeding from mouth, nose, eyes, and/or stomach
 - Death may occur in 10-14 days
- Countermeasures
 - Vaccine
 - Use the DOD Insect Repellent System
 - Sleep under a permethrin-treated bed net

